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As a computer professional, i have seen the effects of the anti-competitive behavior caused by microsoft. numerous companies with useful and innovative products have been swallowed or ground down by the ruthless, and by the courts definition, illegal practices of microsoft. The current settlement does not go far enough in ensuring that the monopolistic practices do not continue. This settlement has led me to conclude that that the DOJ and Ashcroft are lapdogs for big business, the proposed settlement is for political purposes and that the DOJ does not care about curbing monopolies for the benefit of the consumer.